ituation On Hawaii Becomes Serious and Fears Are Expressed For Crop of 1919

PRESENT CROP IS NOT IN ANY WAY ENDANGERED

Valley Island Conditions Not S orious But Copious Rains Are Sorely Needed

HILO, July 19 Minfortune now areatens the Island of Hawaii unloss the drought which has prevailed aroughout the greater part of the past our months in broken within an exceedingly short time. Not for years

ther report is to the effect that ffee crop in both the Hamakun f and in the famed Kona dis-will be short this year, although

triet, will be short this year, although of good quality.

Danger From Fires

In the Punn district the forest lands, are so dry that fear is felt in case of fire starting that much damage would be done. Rand Supervisor Henry J. Lyman, of this district, has issued a nutice requesting everybody, especially smokers to be very eareful flout dropping lighted matches or signettee in the bruch, or along the roads.

Reports received from Kohala last evening, were to the effect that much suffering is being felt there for lack of rain and it is teared that much damage will follow a continuance of the drought.

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A good hard rain at this time would be worth barrels of gold to the Island of Hawaii.

Dry weather on Hawaii and ou Mania as well have been a source of anxiety to the agencies here of the planiation committee in a letter, which was an well have been as source of anxiety to the agencies here of the planiation of those similar for more than a month part. While the present crop has a many and the begreat significant the beyond listury and the 189 erop has thus far not suffered to any great actent there is admittedly ground for anxiety to the semmittee.

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News has been received here that Mrs. William Greig of Parsing Island died on Washington Island June 19 and was buried on Fanning July 8. Fred L. Waldron, Ltd., agents for the Fan-ning estate, received the news of Mrs.

ning calate, received the news of Mrs. Greig's death in a letter from the Ban Prancisco agents, Wightman & Crano. It is as the mother of W. H. C. (Willie) Greig that Mrs. Greig will be known best to Honolulans, for Mr. Greig resided here for a long time twenty five years ago and has made numerous visits to Honolula since. Another son, Junes Greig, also resided here for a shorter time.

bere for a aborter time.

In the death of Mrs. Greig one of the links between the old and new South Seas is broken. She was the widew of William Greig, a Seot, who owned Fanning and Washington Islands for yours. Mr. Greig, coming to Honolain from California, whither he went in the gold roath became a partner of Captain English in Fanning and Washington and later took over the islands. He died in 1802 and his grave is bestle the Fanning Ingoon, where, it is preaumed. Mrs. Greig now the passing of Paumotu Indoorers from her husband's plantations and this introduction of Maniniki natives and the supplanting of them by Gilbertone. The old prease for making occasint oil have disappeared, and, instead, copra in bulk is exported to the great selle of the states and Americalia. The little trading schooners soldow are met nowadays steamers having taken their place long after the went to Fanning Island the last of the blackhirding whips put a thore with its earge of kidnappectatives. Throughout the change from he South Seas of today, she residue on the little atell of Fanning gazing mpon the same economut groves, eden and and rainbow lagoon.

live age must have been seventy-five ears or more. Honolulians who have een on Pauning Island remember Mrs. reig as a woman of strong and strik-ing personality.

PLACED UPON FILES

Secretary Daniels Writes Acknowledging Letter

ged Woman Breaks Central Powers Great Consumers and Their Exclusion Adds To Available Supply

(Mail Correspondence)

HILO, July 80-According to Ab Louisson, the Hamakun coffee grower, the European war is responsible for the present hall in the coffee market. He explained the situation in the follow-

ing manner:

'It is not, perhaps a generally known fact, but it is true, neverthese, that the Central Powers today, are the greatest coffee consumers of Europe. They get into the market for nearly six million bags of coffee a year, and when we consider that a bag of coffee centains 132 pounds instead of the supposed 100, then we have that market increased to nearly eight million of what we understand, bags of coffee. Coffee and Sugar Differ

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what we understand, bags of coffee. The European market being closed the coffee grower, even though the serious market is by far the largest the world, there is naturally a sure supply and this just as naturally de to lower the price. It is differwith augar. The Central Powers of them at least, are sugar protors and the fact that they were cut from sugar exportation, greatly entied this product in an much as left, the balance of the world maropen for the sugar producing course, cutaide of ther borders.

Any Industry Also Affected Them again, getting away from the seallustion, we come to the honey unity of the Territory. I am reliabliatorized that there are those who e baretofore been able to demand differented that there are those who e baretofore been able to demand differented that there are those who e baretofore been able to demand differented that there are those who expended that the offermany, and that was has absolutely destroyed this keet, they are forced to take as low one cent a pound for honey which to the outbreak of hostilities, sold aix sents.

one cent a pound for honey which up to the outbreak of hostilities, sold for six sents.

Outbook More Promising

"The coffee outbook in my district is very promising, the crop being a little short, perhaps of that of the past year still the quedity is up to the standard, and I have no complaint to make other than we have not the market nor the price for the quality of the goods we are producing. My trees are in excellent sendition and the reason that the crop is not so large this season is due to the fact that the coffee tree, like any other fruit tree, must have an off year in order to recuperate. Just as you will observe is the case, for instance, with pears or mangoes." Concluding his remarks, Mr. Laiusson added that in his opinion, the end of this war would bring prosperity to the coffee growers such as they have never yet experienced and that conditions on the world coffee market would likely show a strong demand with a shortage in supply.

Suggestion Made To Food Com mission For Utilization of Produot of Island Vineyards

Taking for his text the query as to why Hawaii's grape crop should be ermitted to rot because the making

of wine his ceased, Will P. Thomas, of the Thomas Pinesppie Company has laid before the territorial food commission a suggestion for the utilization of valuable produce now threatening to go to waste.

If the people of Hawaii are willing to driak imported grape juice, why should they not support a grape juice industry? Mr. Thomas believes, and so states in his letter to the food commission, that all the details necessary to turn Maui and Hawaii's grapes into a commercial non-slooholic and sceept able profust could be handled locally. The shutting down of the Hangaha has and other wine manufacturies is anticipated of the advent of prohibition has left tons of grape to set on the vines, the produce representing in many instances the main assets of many usuall farmers, especially on Maui. Mr. Thomas feels confident that prohibition can still further be anticipated by the manufacture for local consumption of the grape beverage that will have to supplant wine.

Hundred Tons On Maui.

There are, Mr. Thomas thinks, a lunified foun of grapes this year on Maui for which there is now so use, while a large quantity is preduced on Hawaii. J. G. Serrao, of Hilo, has for rample twesty acres in grapes now as heavily bearing that the trellises are breaking heacath the weight. On the Pourth of July he anticipated any foure grape juice industry by making from his own grapes and selling to the thirsty patriots lifty dollars worth of the product.

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the thirsty patriots afty dollars worth of the product.

Air. Thomas says there is no trick about the manufacture of grape juice; it is a case purely of sterilizing the juice in the bottles, and he believe that the bottles and other adjuncts can be seemed here.

The food commission will investigate all the possibilities of the suggestion. Most of the grapes grown in the Territory are Isabellas, and fit for the purpose intended.

EACH ONE OF ENEMY

United States Prepares In France For Organizing Aviators

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Com-PARIS, July 21—The United States is making preparations for a start in it; plans for an serial force that will safely blanket Germany in the mir on the western front at least. It is figuring on a table of five machines for each one the the Teutons may have. French and British aviation officers will do the in structing of the army of airmen that will be required to man this great air fleet.

AMENDMENTS LOOKED

Honolulu Wholesale Produce Market Quotations

SUED BY THE TERRITORIAL

Eggs, select, doz	SMALL CONSUMERS CANNO	T BUY AT THESE PRICES
Eggs, Duck, doz	Engs, select, doz	Mens, Ib
Young roosters, lb	Eggs, Dock, dox, 45	Ducks, Muse, lb 30 to all

Taro, cwt. 1.00 to 1.5

Cattle and sheep are not bought at Hoge, up to 150 lb. 14 to .1614 re weight. They are shughtered and Hoge, 150 and over 10 to .18 and for on a dressed weight basis.

DRESSED MEATS

The following are quotations on feed, f. o. b. Honolulu:

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

The price of eggs and poultry remain he same. There are very few changes at the green vegetable market.

Island Irish potatoes are falling off a price due to the importation of California new potatoes. In order to clean in the potatoes. In order to clean in the potatoes on hand, the Division is going to sell them by the bag for 12,755.

The grapes that have been coming down from Hawaii have been selling well at 6 cents a pound. A great many people have taken advantage of the low price to make grape juice, jellies and jams. Another large shipment is

Food Not Eaten Fresh Should Be Made By Gardeners

WASHINGTON, July 5-The crop If vegetables from home gardens proming of the army of airmen that he required to man this great set.

INDMENTS LOOKED

FOR UPON TWO BILLS

If vegetables from home gardens promises to be unusually large in practically all sections of the country this year, ays the United States Department of the large of the available for a time only a small amount, if any, food produced there will be available for the Honolulu market. This, for the reason that there is little surplus grown there. Surplus productions may be uncovered in certain districts, but these, it appears, will find ready market in Hills of transportation facilities are be readed.

Plans For Conserving Vegetable Little Surplus There Now and Honolulu Must Look Elsewhere For Supplie

Encouraging reports are received by

The street of th

enator Pacheco Seeks Knowledge of Who Is Behind the Proposed Law

TERRITORIAL SENATE TO DEMAND AN EXPLANATION

Bourbon Leader Claims Rivenburgh Was Officious In Flout-Ing People's Wishes

Who paid Land Commissioner River burgh's traveling expenses and hotel bills, on his recent trip to the National Capitol. This is something Senator M. C. Pacheco desires to know. In fact, ie is already trying to ascertain where

the money came from.

"Commissioner Rivenburgh left Ho-nolulu ostensibly on a short recreation rip to the Pacific Coart. In interviews uted at the time he stated em ally that he was certainly not going o Washington and that he did not expect to go much beyond San Fran-

oxpect to go much beyond San I cinco," says the Democratic San I cinco," says the Democratic San III was known, however, in How in, that Mr. Rivenburgh was going to the matter were fat as to say that the land commas or was going to the national capits arge his own appointment as Gove of Hawaii in the event that Presidence in the same cappoint Governor Pinkham for chapter four years. It was even mothat in such a contingency Rivebbe had the kokun of his territorial of "Rivenburgh did bob up in Wington, as expected, despite his vious vehement deninis. Thure he ad hind legislation that the recent citorial legislature had turned down "What I want to know is who Rivenburgh's expenses of the retry to Washington," Senator Packasid yesterday. "I want to know it was Rivenburgh's moveritorial money, or the money of a meeritorial money, or the money of whether it was Rivenburgh's moveritorial money, or the money of whether it was Rivenburgh's moveritorial money, or the money of whether it was Rivenburgh's moveritorial money, or the money of whether it was Rivenburgh's moveritorial money, or the money of which the representation which the representation which the representation.

anything of the kind the better it will be all around.

"Mr. Rivenburgh is a public afficial "Mr. Breenburgh is a public afficial and as such accountable to the people or his official sets. The legislature turned down the proposed change in the land laws of the Territory and that hould have been sufficient for Mr. Rivenburgh. But it was not. He louted the wishes of the people by the dand the wishes of the people by the dand be took in Washington in favoring and urging congressional action on the proposed land law changes, action which will fail, I am gladly informed. "Aithough the next session of the senate is a year and a half off, unless a special session of the legislature hould be called before, I give notice that I will call for an investigation of Rivenburgh's acts and as to the source that furnished the money for his traveling expenses and stay in Washington. The people should know what here is behind the whole scheme and they have a right to know.

"If Rivenburgh's expenses were or vill be footed by the Territory we will want to know by what authority and out of which fund were the moneys used. This I propose to do and I hope other farmeers of the senate will back one up in the investigation."